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Chinese Start Boycott
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 27.—A Chinese boycott on Japanese industries as a retaliation, it is said, against the demands made on the Chinese government by Japan, has been started here.

Word of this action has been sent broadcast under the jurisdiction of the Chinese, six companies which is included in the states west of the Rocky Mountains, according to a statement issued by counsel for the companies.

Growth of Relief Action
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Determination to secure what they want will be the moving spirit permeating the entire Panhandle-Amarillo delegations.

Theirs will be a good cause resting on equitable claims. The convention belongs to Amarillo in all fairness, justice and sound reasoning.

They will present Amarillo's claims clearly, fully and forcibly. The convention will have to hear them, because they will constitute perhaps the greater part of the convention.

Seldom, if ever, has Amarillo sent forth a representative body of men with stronger claims or more forcible claims in her own behalf than she does on this occasion. A general feeling of optimism will go with the delegation which is also felt at home, and the wire which will flash the announcement of victory next Thursday will be a substantiation of our anticipation.

For the last time we urge upon all members of the association the importance of joining the delegation. It's votes that will count in El Paso, and every one vote will bring us that much nearer to the desired goal. We cannot afford to lose in this instance, and if the cowmen will do their duty we will not lose.

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Milton A. Schmidt ('Schmitt').

Milton A. Schmidt ("Schmitt"), known as "Schmitt" and David Caplan, the last of the dynamiters who blew up the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, killing twenty-one men, have been captured by William J. Burns, the famous detective. They were part of the plot for which the McMains brothers were tried in New York, July 4. The detective was convinced that the bomb which prematurely exploded there, killing an

urchin under the name of Joe Hoffman, Caplan had a chicken farm near Seattle. The arrests, which Mr. Burns has been trying to make since two days after the Los Angeles explosion, grew from his investigation of the blowing up of the tenement house at No. 1626 Lexington avenue, New York, July 4. The detective was convinced that the bomb which exploded was made by the man who made that used in the Los Angeles case. That led to the belief that "Schmitt" was in New York. After months of work he was located, and kept under cover in the belief that Caplan would appear.

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